

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stephan H. WEBER)	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No.: 10/587,933)	Examiner: Scott R. Kastler
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Filed: May 6, 2008)	Confirmation No.: 5703
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For: METALLURGICAL VESSEL)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2010, the period for response having been extended to May 2, 2011 (May 1, 2011, being a Sunday), by a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.